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In re Application of
Jack Klootz
Serial No.: 10/711,005
Filed: August 17, 2004
For: Led Illumination for Surgical
Endoscopes and Industrial Rigid
Borosscopes

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to applicants' petition filed October 14, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on the age of the applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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